

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-0282JLR

Plaintiff,

V.

STEVEN W. FISHER,

ORDER

Defendant.

Before the court is Defendant Steven W. Fisher’s motion for early termination of
incarceration or supervised release. (Mot. (Dkt. # 74).) Plaintiff the United States of
America (the “Government”) opposes the motion in part because Mr. Fisher has not
complied with his restitution obligations. (Resp. (Dkt. # 76) at 3.) The Government
represents that Mr. Fisher ceased making restitution payments in spring 2023 and that he
has not made any further payments for at least several months. (*Id.*) According to United States
Attala County Sheriff’s Office and Pretrial Services, Mr. Fisher “has been sporadic” in making payments
toward his restitution and has paid only \$12,875 of the \$125,000 restitution owed since

1 he began his term of supervised release in November 2021. (Probation Resp. (Dkt. # 77
2 (sealed)) at 1-2.)

3 In light of the foregoing, the court ORDERS Mr. Fisher to show cause, by no later
4 than **January 17, 2024**, why the court should not deny his motion for early termination
5 probation or supervised release for failure to comply with his obligation to pay
6 restitution. Mr. Fisher's response shall be limited to 3,000 words in length. The Clerk is
7 DIRECTED to renote Mr. Fisher's motion (Dkt. # 74) for January 17, 2024.

8 Dated this 8th day of January, 2024.

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13 United States District Judge
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